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Stipulation and Order for Approval of Settlement for Minor - 1

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

PAUL A. ESTES, a single man, individually and as Guardian ad Litem for IE, a minor child,

Plaintiff,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through the DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY; and "JOHN DOES" 1-4;

Defendants.

No. C07-5416 FDB

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT FOR MINOR IE

COMES NOW Terry E. Lumsden, attorney for Paul Estes and for the minor plaintiff IE, attorney Rodney Ray, the Guardian ad Litem for IE and Assistant United State Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Patricia D. Gugin, attorney for defendant United States of America, and stipulate that the settlement proposed for IE is \$20,000. The parties also stipulate that the settlement documents shall be sealed.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2009.

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1 FURTHER, the final documents regarding the minor IE settlement shall be sealed. 2 DATED this 16th day of April, 2009. 3 4 5 RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 6 Presented by: 7 PATRICIA D. GUGIN, PABA #54927 TERRY E. LUMSDEN, WSBA # 5254 8 Attorney for Plaintiff Attorney for the Defendant Law Offices of Terry E. Lumsden **Assistant United States Attorney** 9 3517 6th Avenue, Suite 200 1201 Pacific Avenue, Suite 700 10 Tacoma, Washington 98406 Tacoma, Washington 98402 Telephone: (253) 537-4424 Telephone: (253) 428-3832 11 Fax: (253) 573-1744 Fax: (253) 428-3826 Email: telumsden@aol.com Email: pat.gugin@usdoj.gov 12 <u>/s</u>/ 13 RODNEY RAY, WSBA #7446 14 Guardian ad Litem for IE Margullis, Luedtke & Ray 15 2601 N. Alder Street Tacoma, WA 98407 16 Telephone: (253) 752-2251 Fax: (253) 752-1071 17 Email: roray@mlr-law.com 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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